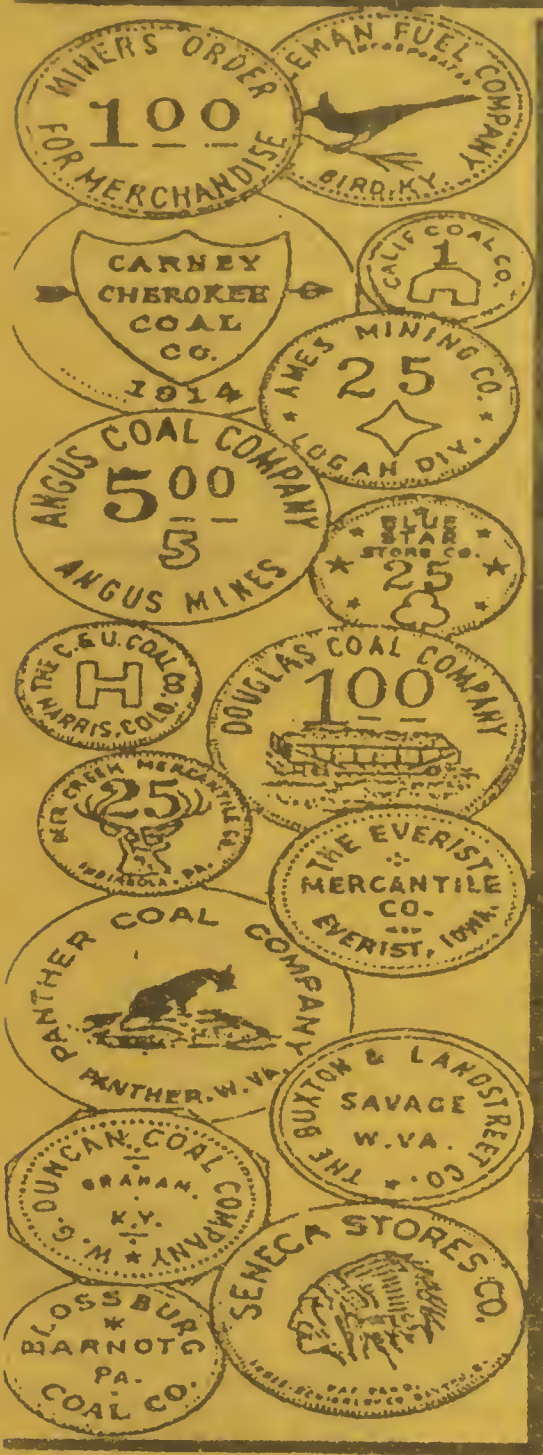


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ALL ROADS LEAD TO PINE MOUNTAIN !!

This will only be a short reminder for all to come to Pine Mountain State Park near Pineville, KY for our Fall 1986 convention...

This is a beautiful spot in the mountains and we feel all will enjoy their visit. Some cottages are available in addition to regular room if anyone desires one. Reservations should be made today....

One reminder - the entire county is "dry" so if you want to imbibe, bring it with you!! Too, a golf course is available in the park so bring your clubs!!

Too, table reservations should be made also for the bourse on Friday and Saturday. Get your requests to me without delay if you want a FREE table. Bill Williams is working on the auction and you will find a listing in this bulletin.

Scriptor James Cooper of Middlesboro, KY has a matched numbered deluxe set of the limited edition of the Edkins Catalog bound in white leather for sale. If interested contact Scriptor Jim.

See you at Pine Mountain.....



WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO NSCA !!

- 1217. Stephen P. Alpert, Box 66331, Los Angeles, CA 90066
- 1218. Roscoe McKinney, Box 195, Shady Springs, WV 25918 (Snodgrass)
- 1219. Milton A. Ellison, Box 2412, Wise, VA 24293 (Blankenbecler)
- 1220. Robert Cardiff, Box 478, St. Joseph, IL 61873 (Ballard)
- 1221. William C. Stump, Box 502, Harlan, KY 40831
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| _____ Mining lamps | _____ Other mine artifacts |
| _____ Old photos of mines, etc | _____ "Good Fors" in general |
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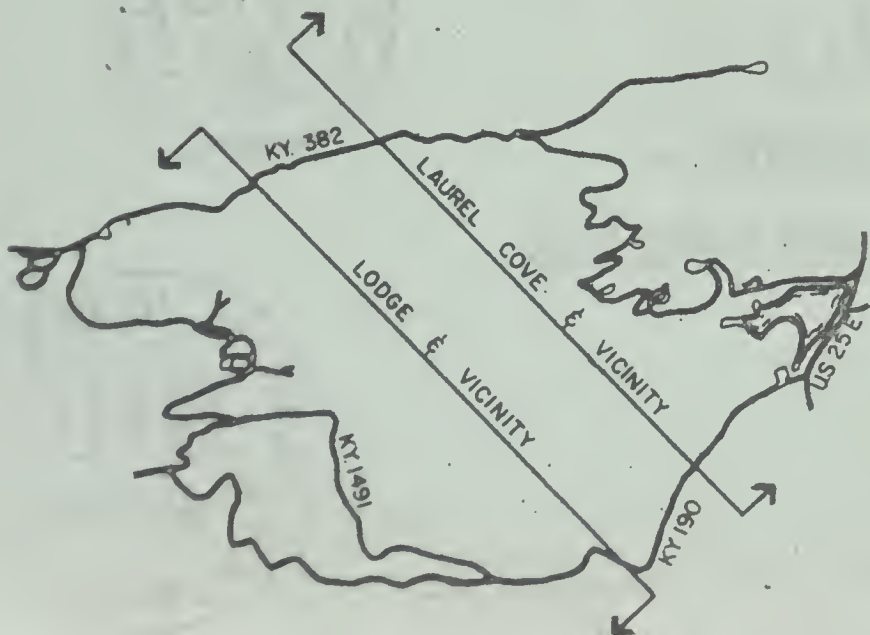
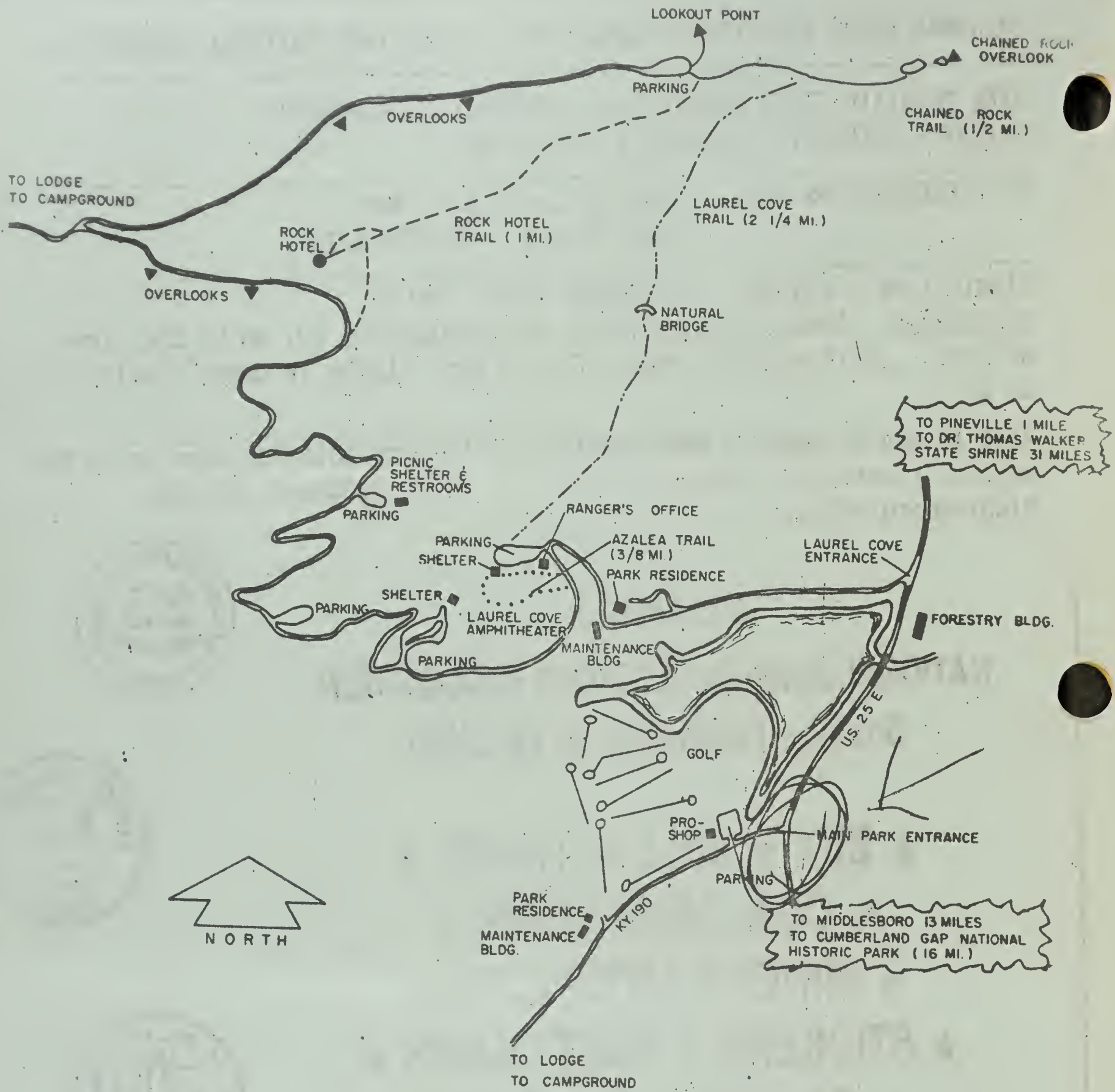
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GUIDE MAP

LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM ARLIE SLABAUGH

Can you help with the questions posed in this correspondence ???

July 27, 1986

Dear Walter:

I guess I wasn't paying attention. In the August issue of Scrip Talk Bill Williges suggests that the Dayton, Ohio Post Office may have ordered 5000 tokens from Ingle in 1938 to place on registered mail sacks. I'm not familiar with that type of use and having never seen the token in question, it is difficult to say what it was used for. What is the denomination, if any?

It should be noted that the U.S. Post Office in Dayton had fare tokens at one time for use by postal employees on city buses (some other places did, too) but according to the Atwood-Coffee catalogs of transportation tokens, only 800 were struck (Dayton, Ohio 230-M) but since it is not illustrated, I am unable to determine whether it was made by Ingle or not. The listing in the Ingle records may ~~be~~ a subsequent order but it must be admitted that 5000 is a rather large order for this purpose, raising the question (regardless of their use) as to where are all of these tokens? Do the Ingle figures represent the number ordered but not necessarily the number delivered? The quantity could have been separately reduced by a change order. Or, if that quantity was actually delivered, was their use countermanded by higher up and the tokens were later scrapped? What we really need here is an answer from a collector in Dayton.

At the top of the Ingle list in the June issue, you indicated that it originally appeared in TAMS JOURNAL "sometime back." You aren't kidding-- it was further back than I like to think about being the February, 1972 issue. It would be nice if we could be back there, too. Anyway, in checking it out, I found you had another article in the April, 1972 issue and among the coal scrip you discussed was the 3c denomination of the Eli Smokeless Coal Co. of Nuttallburg, W.Va. that was illustrated in my "pioneer" article on this subject in 1966. In your article you mentioned that this was the only specimen known. I'm curious whether additional specimens have turned up since that time.

I trust that all remains well with you. So-so here.

Sincerely,



Arlie Slabaugh
1025 Crozer Lane
Springfield, PA 19064

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY ::

SUBMITTED BY SCRIPTOR ELVIN MILLER - The following excerpt was taken from the "HISTORY OF THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY 1864 - 1934" by Charles E. Beachley...

In February, 1922, Consolidation entered into a long-term arrangement with the Carter Coal Company covering the operation and eventual acquisition of its properties - ten mines and approximately 37,000 acres of coal lands in McDowell County, West Virginia, Tazewell and Buchanan Counties, Virginia, and Knox and Bell Counties, Kentucky. This arrangement continued until March 15, 1933, when it was cancelled, and the properties were returned to the members of the Carter family, the original owners. During this period, 15,154,365 tons were mined and shipped from these properties by Consolidation, an average of 1,377,669 tons annually.

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Apparently the Carter Coal Company was in operation from sometime in 1914 to 1922 and again after the properties were returned on March 15, 1933. Also, apparently all of the ICS Carter Coal Company scrip was issued during the first phase of the company's existence, prior to the takeover by Consolidation Coal Company. The ORCO scrip issued by Carter Coal Company (see Coalwood, W.Va.) had to have been issued after the return of the properties.

The above excerpt brings up some interesting questions, such as:

1. How many of the ten Carter mines were located in Virginia and what was their location?
2. In which counties were they located?
3. Which of the mines issued scrip?
4. What happened to the Virginia mines after being returned to the Carter family?

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Free Ads are available to NSCA members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines and one ad per issue. Deadline for Free Ads is 10 days prior to the closing date of the mail auction sale in the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent directly to SCRIP TALK Editor Walt Caldwell and NOT the Free Ad Editor. Send all Free Ads to: Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32570.

PRISON TOKEN - State Prison of / Southern Michigan 10¢ // Jackson / Michigan One Dime. Aluminum, 17mm. \$2.86 prepaid. 2 for \$4.86. Williges, Box 445, Wheatland, CA 95692

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BUYING AND TRADING CARBIDE MINER'S LAMPS, particularly Justrite items. Also would like to obtain a few exploder tokens from CA, NV and/or UT. Will buy or trade for mining items. Leu Gaska, 1688 E. Corson Street, Pasadena, CA 91106

EXPLODER TOKENS WANTED: W.VA. MX 12, 21b, 37, 41c, 58, 61b, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71b, 73, 74a, 74b, 84, 86a, 86b. MAV. 11, 27. Also want exploder tokens from other states and unlisted pieces. Top dollar paid! David E. Schenkman, P.O. Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617

HAVE TO TRADE OR SELL: VA 167E-100, E-50; 1345B-100; 843C-10, C-25, C-100; 731E-1b; TENN. 601E-25 and Carolina Spruce Co, Pensacola, N.C. Good for 50 in Merchandise. Wanted - VA 2741C-5 also Southwest VA. Store Tokens. Harry S. Hall, 933 Matson Drive, Marion, VA 24354

TENNESSEE CATALOGER needs help with listings. Highest prices paid for Tenn., Ark., Fla., and La. tokens. Also Tenn. medals, pins and badges. Joe Copeland, P.O. Box 221, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

FLORIDA TOKENS WANTED - will trade or buy. Send large stamped (39¢) envelope for free copy of Florida Token Society's newsletter TOKENEWS Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32570

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HELP ! ! !

I would certainly appreciate any help in identifying the following tokens I purchased with a WV scrip collection:

HANSHAW BROS. 1 / 1¢ IT Ingle System 1909 RD-BR
G. W. WOOD 10 / 10¢ IT Ingle System 1909 RD-BR
FLEETWOOD 5 O'Connell / 5 Orco RD-BR
DIZ'S 909 / 5 Orco RD-WM
GALLAGHER THEATER / 1¢ RD-BR
FERGUSON'S POOL ROOM E.L.HICKS PROP / 1¢ RD-AL
THE HOLLY / 5¢ RD BR
W.N. & SONS / SAME RD-BR
BUELL OIL CO. / GF ½ QT Oil RD-AL

For anyone that responds, I'll send back a pc of WV scrip for your trouble.

RICHARD D. MITCHELL
P.O. Box 396
DUNBAR, WEST VIRGINIA 25064

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SEPTEMBER 20, 1986

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5 P.M. TO GET A DISPLAY TABLE...

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INTERCEPTED MESSAGE FROM FREE AD EDITOR STEVE RATLIFF

Walt,

I am a little late on this one, I hope it causes you no problems. I took a weeks vacation last week and it put me behind. While on vacation I attended the Florida Token Society's joint meeting with the Georgia Token collectors in Valdosta, GA. There were more NSCA members there than Georgia collectors and I did add a number of items to my growing Florida collection and also picked up a few pieces of coal scrip.

NSCA members Joe Copeland, Ed Joyce, and George Sandlewick were at Valdosta.

Take care,



FALL 1986 CONVENTION FLOOR - MAIL AUCTION

MAIL ALL BIDS TO: BILL WILLIAMS, P.O. BOX 3015, OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

DO NOT MAIL TO COLONEL CALDWELL !!

OCTOBER MEETING MAIL BID AND AUCTION

The following lots will be sold Friday night October 3 following dinner. Commission will be used to pay meeting expenses. The minimum bid for each lot is \$5.00. All bids should be mailed in time to reach us not later than Oct 1. Phone calls will be accepted until 12M Eastern time at 615-482-1616. Your bid will be entered in competition with floor bids and will be reduced where possible. All tokens are in normal acceptable collectible condition or better, and cannot be returned except for error in listing. Foils are available for \$1.00 each upon request. Catalog numbers of coal tokens are from Edkins 2nd Ed and for lumber tokens from Trantow. Send all bids to BILL WILLIAMS, PO BOX 3015, OAK RIDGE, TN 37830.

- 1 IN1645 A100 R7 J. W. Wolford & Sons, Linton, Ind
- 2 KY499 D10 R8 Straight Creek Coal Mining Co. Cary, Ky
- 3 KY1055 A100 R9 Lewis & Campbell, Four Mile, Ky
- 4 AR36 A5 R9 B. L. Willey & Bro, Altheimer, Ark (LBR)
- 5 KY2228 A25 R7 C. Cordell & Co., Pine Knot, Ky
- 6 KY905 A1 R8 The Sunrise Coal Co, (Elk Valley, Ky)
- 7 Ky2019 A100 R9 Lower Hignite Coal M. Co, Murtea, Ky
- 8 MS506 A100 R6 H. A. Ha(rt) & Co, Kiln, Miss (LBR)
- 9 UT507 C100b R7 Wasatch Store Co, (Castle Gate, UT)
- 10 KY335 B100 R8 Blue Diamond Coal Co, Bonnyman, Ky
- 11 KY3059 A5 R9 North Jellico Coal Co 1888, (Wilton, Ky) (Pict pick & Shovel)
- 12 AL1563 A100 UL R9 Turner Pine Co, Inc, Uniform, Ala (LBR)
- 13 AL205 C100b R5 Bessemer Coal Iron & Land Co, Belle Ellen, Ala 4 dia on R
- 14 WV1311 Blob R7 George's Creek Coal Co, Inc, Hetzel, W Va
- 15 TN1289 A100 R8 Helenwood C. Co, (Helenwood, TN)
- 16 KY 2047 C25 R9 Dixie Blue Gem Coal Co, Nevisdale, Ky
- 17 KY1712 B120 R8 The Green River Chair Company, Livermore, Ky (LBR)
- 18 KY1969 B10 R7 Harrison Store No. 1, Morton's Gap, Ky
- 19 WV881 C10 R8 Raleigh Wyoming Coal Co, Edw: ight, W Va
- 20 IO2149 C25 R7 Black Diamond Store Company, Ottumwa, Iowa
- 21 KY2397 A5a R8 Central Coal Co, Richmond, Ky (Picture Miner) (Reeded edges)
- 22 WV1295 H10 R9 M.G. Sutherland Stores, Logan, W Va
- 23 FL1717 UL 25 West Yellow Pine Co, (Weston FL) (Oct. Br) (LBR) R10
- 24 TX863 A1 International Coal Mines Co, Eagle Pass, Texas R7
- 25 KY183 A10 R8 Warfield Coal Corporation, Beauty, Ky
- 26 WV487 E10 R9 White Oak Fuel Co, Carlisle, W Va
- 27 TX UL 50 R8 Maund Lumber Co, (Hemphill, TX) (LBR)
- 28 AL2609 B1 R7 Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Co, Sloss Mines (Ala)
- 29 IL2748 B10 R8 Tamora Store Co, Tamora, (Ill)
- 30 KY387 A10 R9 W. A. Wickliffe Coal Co, Browder, Ky
- 31 AL1619 A10a R7 Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Co, Lewisburg Mine, (Ala)
- 32 FL UL 100 R7 Goethe Lumber Co, Manning, Fla (LBR)
- 33 AL79 A50 R7 Stith Coal Co, (America, Ala)
- 34 WV 2269 B10 R8 Elkhorn Piney Coal Mining Co, Powellton, W Va
- 35 KY645 A10 R9 Sunfire Coal Co, Combs, Ky
- 36 TN American Zinc Co, G/F one Qt Milk (Mascot TN) Rd Sc Br
- 37 FL1079 C5 UL R10 Southern States Lumber Company, Muscogee, Fla, Rect Pink Pl
- 38 KY Dodrill C895 & C896 Clearfield Supply Co, Clearfield Ky, Coal & LBR 50c
- 39 WV 1791 A1 R10 Marianna Smokeless Coal Company (Marianna W Va)
- 40 KY2775 Alb R10 North-East Coal Co, Inc, Thealka, Ky
- 41 1915 Bond E.A. Kieseometter Coal Co (NJ), 6 Coupon s. Est Value \$8.50

- 42 1926 Bond Maratime Coal Co (Pa), 37 coupons, Est Value \$10.00
 43 1917 Bond Park Hill Coal Co of Johnstown, Pa, 23 Coupons Est Value \$7.50
 44 1923 Bond Pennsylvania Smokeless Coal Mining Co (Pa), 10 coupons Est Value \$7.50
 45 Stock Ctf Big Vein Pocahontas Company (W Va) (Signed but unissued) Est Val \$7.50
 46 Stock Ctf The Diamond Coal Mining Co (Del) (Mines in TN) Est Val \$7.50
 47 1917 Bond W. S. Stone Fuel Company (W Va), 2 Odd coupons Est Val \$8.00
 48 1923 Bond James C. Stineman Coal Co (Pa), 20 coupons, Est Value \$12.50
 49 1929 Bond Soisson Brick Co (Pa), 49 coupons. Dodrill S794 lists Joseph Soisson Fire Brick Co at Boliver, Pa. Est Value \$12.00
 50 4 Different Stock Ctfs The Virginia Coal & Iron Co (Va), Issued 1923, 1924, 1928 & 1951. Est Val for Lot \$11.00
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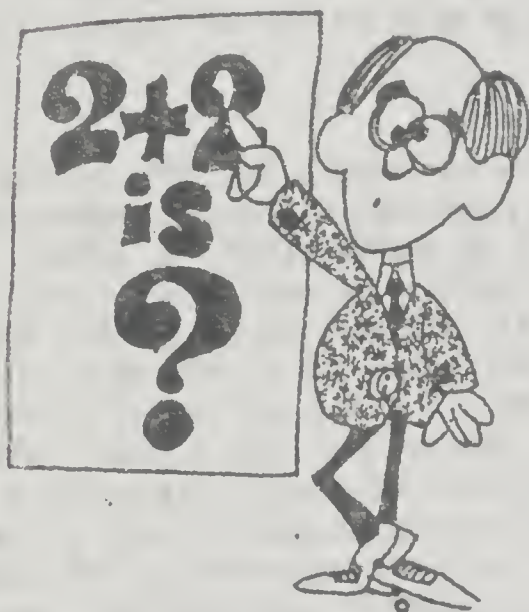
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SCRIP TALK

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CHECK LIST OF THINGS TO DO....

1. Make your reservation today for Fall 1986 convention..
 2. Remit your annual dues of \$10.00 promptly - addressed envelope enclosed with this bulletin.
 3. Mail your bid for Fall 1986 Convention auction for Kentucky.
 4. Mail your bid for Colonel Caldwell's Mail Auction sale in this issue of bulletin - use the enclosed envelope.
 5. Return the Membership Survey Form found in this issue.
 6. Mail your FREE AD to Editor Steve Ratliff.
 7. Sign a new member for NSCA - use the application blank below.
 8. Order your new Edkins Catalog if you have not done so.
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2 + 2 IS ??? Scriptor John Sebo was the winner in the last Mail Sale of 40 scrip tokens. He guessed that Lot No. 164 would be the top token in the sale... The contest is being discontinued since it did not bring the desired results.... Scriptor Paul Jensen is seeking info on an Odson Hopper, Watch, KY who ordered 300 tokens in 1922 from ICS.. can any member help??.... 'Tis hard to believe that summer is about gone. Temperature here this morn was about 35 degrees. A nominating committee for new officers will be appointed at the Pineville convention. Got any ideas or suggestions? Why not pass them along to President Blakeman.... Too, remember that the Spring 1986 Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Oak Hill, WV the first week-end of May. Watch the bulletin for additional info on this meeting... More later

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J. L. TAGGART

and the

MIDWEST COAL CO.

by Lloyd E. Wagaman

The Taggart General Store first opened in Depoy, Kentucky, in 1908 under the name of Taggart Bros. It is not clear what happened to end the partnership, but by 1914 the listing in Bradstreet Commercial Ratings changed from Taggart Bros. to J. L. Taggart. Although the 1914 Bradstreet lists Depoy as having five general stores, J. L. Taggart has always been considered as being the most prominent merchant in Depoy. You could purchase most any item you needed from him including groceries, drugs, hardware, clothing and dry goods, and even harness and mining equipment.

The only tokens known to be issued by J. L. Taggart are of the 1914 Ingle System series. He no doubt issued a full set including all denominations from 1c through \$10.00. However, the only ones that are currently known to this writer are the 5c, \$1.00, and \$10.00, which are in my personal collection, and a

J. L. TAGGART

(continued)

Midwest Coal Co. began operations at Depoy in the spring of 1917 with the purchase of a country bank mine from George Geibel, and other coal deposits from Dr. L. P. Moore. They actually operated two mines, one being the original which was obtained from George Geibel, which employed about 30 men, and a new opening for a larger mine that had about 110 employees. One tippie served both mines, and George Geibel, from whom the smaller mine was purchased, worked on the tippie. The mines were a big boost to those living in and around Depoy. All the local men who wanted to work could find employment with Midwest. It all ended suddenly, when in 1924 the union called a coalfield-wide strike. The strike was finally settled, but Midwest Coal Co. remained closed, never to open again. I have been told that in later years, when some of this same area was being strip-mined, that cars loaded with coal was still setting in the old mine, right where they were left when the strike was called some 50 years earlier.



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IKO-TAMS and Scriptor Lloyd
Wagaman....

10c of which I am aware. Most probably other denominations will surface in the future. It is believed this scrip was issued in the spring of 1917 when Midwest Coal Co. first began operations at Depoy.

I have long had suspicions that J. L. Taggart acted as "Company Store" for Midwest Coal Co., but only recently were my suspicions confirmed during an interview with Mr. Gordon Taggart (2nd from right in photo). Gordon was a nephew of J. L. and as a teenager in 1917 he started work for Midwest Coal Co., but after only a few months he left their employ to go to work in his uncle's store. He never changed jobs again, and spent his entire working life as a clerk in the store of J. L. Taggart, retiring in 1959 when the store closed due to the death of the owner. In confirming the fact that J. L. Taggart was indeed the "Company Store" for Midwest Coal Co., Gordon said that in the early years of their operation, Midwest had their offices on the second floor of Taggart's store building.

The store was closed in 1959, after the death of J. L. Taggart. Sometime after that all merchandise was disposed of at public auction. An antique shop occupied the building for some time, and eventually in 1974 the old building burned to the ground. I was in the store several times from the mid 40's until it closed in 1959, but at that time I had no interest in tokens or scrip of any kind. I could probably purchased all remaining tokens very reasonably at the time. Since the tokens now appear to be quite rare, it is difficult to even imagine what may have happened to them. J. L. Taggart may have destroyed them, as many merchants have been known to do, or they could have been sold at the auction and a hoard may eventually surface. At any rate, I'm real happy to have 3 pieces in my collection, and am elated that I am finally able to pin this one down as very definately being coal scrip.



COLONEL CALDWELL'S
 MAIL
 AUCTION
 SALE

SALE NUMBER 308

CLOSING DATE:

OCTOBER 10, 1986

MINIMUM BID \$1.00 PER TOKEN
 On tie bids, earliest post-
 mark is awarded the lot
 We reserve the right to
 withdraw any lot !! BID IN
 5¢ INCREMENTS ONLY !! Note
 that some lots carry a
 minimum bid marked 'MB \$'
 See the BID SHEET for
 additional information !!

A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF TOKENS -- EACH LOT IN THIS SECTION \$2.00 MB
 PER TOKEN !!

1. Vivian WV - Peerless Coal -2913E100 - Red wartime fiber -
2. Gray, KY - Parker Gray 1163B5
3. Gray, KY - Same except 1163D5
4. Caryville TN - Diamond Coal Mining Co. - 501I50 - R5
5. Rosedale TN - Diamond Coal Mining Co. - 2461B5 - Three pcs
6. Harlan KY Elcomb Coal 1231I25
7. Prenter WV - Boone Supply 2283G
Error token - sp Prenter
8. Fonde KY -Clear Fork 1041C1b
9. Little Creek KY Bell Coal 1651A25
10. Grays Knob KY - Wilson Berger - 1167C100
11. Elkhorn WV - Upland Coal 899E100
12. Maben WV West Gulf 1713A1
13. Colmar KY -So Mining 1405D1
14. Birchton WV Birch Mining 275E5
15. Covell WV - Covell Mine Gulf Smokeless Coal- 677B100 (two alike)
16. Hotcoal - Gulf Coal Co. 1353A10
17. Goodwill - Winding Gulf Louisville
Store 1151E100
18. Winding Gulf WV Winding Gulf Coals Inc. 3061E50
19. High Splint KY - Seagraves Coal Co. -1323E100
20. Mammoth WV - Warner Collieries 1761A10
Consolidation Coal
21. Jenkins KY 1441A1
22. McRoberts KY -1855A1 (2 pcs)
23. Hotcoal WV Colcord Coal 1949D5
24. Braeholm WV Buxton Landstreet
363D1 - R8
25. Little Creek KY - Bell Coal Co. - 1651B50
26. Little Creek KY - Same except 1651B100
27. Fork Ridge TN - Rennebaum Coal Co. -1047B100
28. Crab Orchard WV - Gulf Mining Co.- 683H10
29. Charleston WV - W.Va. Mining Co. - Restaurant token - Alum - AU
Reverse : Pooles Gap WV - Up the creek from Sweazys Bottom - GF \$1

SPECIAL STARTER COLLECTION OR PICK AND TRADE DUPS:

25 All diff coal tokens - various companies - states - medals etc.
 You will be pleased with this selection or return for money back - at
 a special MB of \$50.00 - Give it a try and see what you get !! LOT 30

NOTE: Lots 1 thru 30 above carry a MB of \$2 per token as consigned !!

CONSIGNMENT from West Virginia - SPECIAL COAL TOKEN SELECTIONS !!

31. Vivian WV Peerless Coal 2913D10
32. Anjean WV Leckie Smokeless 9105
33. Bartley Pond Creek 165D1a
34. Quinwood Imperial 2331C1
35. Slab Fork - Slab Fork Coal 2603B1 and B10 (two pcs)

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| 36. Alva KY Black Star Coal 75A5 | 37. Ansted WV - Croft & Evans 93J1; J10; J25 (3 pcs) |
| 38. Hetzel WV Georges Creek Coal - 1311D1b and A1 (pitted) | |
| 39. Powhatan AL - Franklin Coal Mining Co. - 2271B5band A10a (2 pcs) | |
| 40. Rhodell WV E C Minter Coal 2389D1 and A100 (2 pcs) | |
| 41. Fayetteville Carter Bros 997A10 | 42. Cranberry Cranberry Fuel 685C1 |
| 43. Carbondale - Kanawha & Hocking 473C1b | 44. Wayside - Smiths Variety 2597A1 R-2 |
| 45. Covell - Covell Mine Gulf Smokeless Coal - 677B100; B10a; B5 (3 pcs) | |
| 46. Clearco Clear Creek Coal 565G1 | 47. Amigo - Amigo Coal 83E1 |
| 48. Johnben - Conway Fire Creek 1465C1 | 49. Keystone - Keystone Coal 1509C1 |
| 50. Ensley AL - T C I & RR Co 949A1 | 51. Lost Creek - Long Fuel 1679C1 R5 |
| 52. Steinman VA - Ruth Elkhorn Coals - 2659E10 - B25 - B50 (3 pcs) | |
| 53. Besoco WV Lecony Smokeless 243F10 and F25 (2 pcs) | |
| 54. Cedar Grove WV - Kanawha By-Products Coal - 513A1; A5 and A10 (3 pcs) | |
| N. R. & P. Stores | |
| 55. Leslie WV 1613B1 | 56. Minden WV - 1915B1 |
| 57. Kaymoor WV 1481C1 | 58. Layland WV - 1587C1 |
| 59. Berwind WV 239D1b | |
| 60. Cannelton, WV - Cannelton Coal & Coke - **SET 459B5; A10; A25; A50; B100 (5 pcs) | |
| 61. Superior, WV - Lake Superior Coal Co. - **SET 2723I1 thru I100 (6 pcs) | |
| 62. Landgraff Vera Poca Coal 1559F1 | 63. Kingwood - Stanley Coal 1527A10 |
| 64. Penman Beckley Fire Creek 2201A1b | 65. Mallory Mallory Coal 1759F1 |
| 66. Stephenson Buckeye Coal 2661B10 wrn | 67. Ansted Gauley Mtn Coal 93N5 |
| 68. Braeholm Buffalo Eagle Mines 363E10 | 69. Jenkins KY Consol Coal 1437D1b |

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WE CONTINUE NOW WITH THE SELLOUT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLECTOR - Many, many sleepers have been noted in the great collection ! Better check your want lists carefully !!

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| 69. Anjean - Leckie Smokeless Coal Co. 91A100; A50; A25; A10 wrn; B5; B1 (6 pcs) |
| 70. Anjean - Same except 91B100; B10; B5; B1 (4 pcs) |
| 71. Anjean - Same except 91B1 and 91C1 |
| 72. Duo - Duo Supply Co. - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - Orco 4 dated 1940 |
| 73. Fort Springs - Acme Limestone 1053A10 |
| 74. Leslie - NR & P Stores 1613D1 |
| 75. Marfrance - Margarette Coal Co. - 1787B100; B50; B25; B10; D5b; D1b (6 pcs) |
| 76. Marfrance - Same except 1787C100; C50; C25; C10; C5; D1b |
| 77. Marfrance - Same except 1787D100; C50; C25; D10; D5b; D1b |
| 78. Marfrance - Same except 1787D5a and D1a (Got all these listed in your collection??) |
| 79. Quinwood - Imperial Smokeless Coal **SET 2331A5 thru A100 (5 pcs) - MB \$25 |
| 80. Quinwood - Imperial Smokeless - Same except 2331C100; B50; B25; B10; B5 - MB \$20 |
| 81. Quinwood - Same except **SET 2331C5 thru C100 - MB \$15 |
| 82. Quinwood - Same except 2331D10 and MX16 - 45¢ in explosives |
| 83. Rainelle - Rainelle Department Store **SET 1¢ thru \$1 - Orco 4 |
| 84. Rainelle - Rainelle Supply Co. - **SET 1¢ thru \$1 - unk mfg |
| 85. Ronceverte - Seneca Stores (Indian head pictorial) 2453A10; A50; A100 |

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| 86. Hepzibah - 1305C50b | 87. Lumberport - 1695B25 - R7 |
| 88. Meadowbrook - 1865C50; C25 | 89. Mt. Clare - 1989C25a |
| 89. Shinnston - Stanard Supply Co. Store No. 4 - 2579A100; A50; A25; A5 - MB \$20 | |
| 90. Shinnston - Same except Store No. 5 - 2579J1 | |
| 91. Shinnston - Same except Bethelhem - 2579G100 - MB \$10 | |
| 92. Wilsonburg - Clark Coal Co. - 3055A50 - bimetal - R8 - MB \$25 | |
| 92. Wilsonburg - Same except 3055A25 - bimetal - R6 - MB \$10 | |
| 93. Wilsonburg - Stanard Supply Co. Store No. 3 - 3055C25 | |
| 94. Wilsonburg - Same except 3055C10 | 95. Wilsonburg - Same except 3055C5 |
| 96. Wilsonburg - Same except 3055C1 | |
| 97. Farmington - W. H. Dawson - **SET 995A5 thru A100 (5 pcs) - MB \$50 | |
| 98. Monongah - F K Lowe's Meat Market - 1943C50; C25; C10 - bimetal | |
| 99. Rivesville - Joseph Morone - 2415A100; A50; A25; A5; A1b; A1a - MB \$15 | |
| 100. Rivesville - Same except 2415B100 thru B1 PLUS A1a - MB \$20 | |

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- 4- 101. Rivesville - Va & Pittsburgh C & C Co. - 2415G1
- 102. Booth - Booth Supply Co - 343B5b and C1b - MB \$10
- 9- 103. Brady - Edna Gas Coal Co. 361A100 c/s"5" - and B10
- 9 104. Cassville - Bunker Supply 505G10; G1 105. Cassville - Continental Coal Co.
**SET 505F5 thru F100 - MB \$40
- 106. Cassville - Same except 505F50; F5 (2 pcs) - MB \$12
- 107. Maidsville - Stryth Bros - 1747C100 MB \$12 108. Maidsville - Same except 1747C50 MB \$12
- 4 109. Maidsville - Same except 1747C25 110. Maidsville - Robinson Run Store -
**SET 1747D5b; D10b; D25a; D50;
D100 - MB \$25
- 34 111. Maidsville - Same except 1747D10a; D10b; G1
- 2 112. Madisville - Same except 1747I1; J1 113. Maidsville - Same except 1747F1; H1;
H1b 2 stars unlisted
- 114. Maidsville - Same except 1747N10; N5
- 115. Maidsville - National Victory Supply - **SET 1747L5 thru L100 - AU - MB \$25
- 116. Maidsville - Same except 1747M50; M25; L10
- 3 117. Maidsville - Same except 1747P10; P5
- 8 118. Morgantown - Ruth Supply Co. 1957E100; E50; E25; E5
- 14 119. National - Burk Supply Co. - 2033A50 edge cuts MB \$6 Solid celluloid or plastic
- 27 120. National - Same except 2033A5 - R8 - MB \$16 Celluloid or plastic composition
- 24 121. National - L D Martin Co. 2033? 1 MM2 mfg unlisted - MB \$20
- 5 122. Osage - A B Supply Co. 2137D50; D25; D10 123. Osage - Premier Supply Co. 2137G100 MB \$10
- 124. Wayside - Smiths Variety Store 2957A500 - R7 - MB \$10
- 125. Corrine - Miller Pocahontas Coal Co. - 665B100 and B25 - 2 pcs - MB \$10
- 126. Covell - Gulf Smokeless Coal Co. Covell Mine - 677B100; B50; B25; B10a; B10b; B5;
C1 - 7 pcs - MB \$30
- 127. Glen Morrison - Morrison Coal Co. 1135B1b - R7 - MB \$15
- 128. Glen Morrison - Same except 1135D5 - R6 - MB \$6
- 129. Glen Rogers - Raleigh Wyoming Coal Co. - 1137A25 unlisted dug MB \$25
- 130. Glen Rogers - Same except 1137B100; B50 worn MB \$8
- 131. Glen Rogers - Same except 1137B25 MB \$20 132. Glen Rogers - Same except 1137B10b
R9 dug MB \$20
- 133. Glen Rogers - Same except 1137B5c R9 MB \$20 134. Glen Rogers - Same except C100a; C50;
C25a; C10; C5c; C1 - MB \$35
- 135. Glen Rogers - Same except **SET 1137D5 thru D100 -
- 136. Marianna - Marianna Smokeless Coal 1791A1 - R10 - MB \$40
- 137. Morco - Morris Smokeless Coal Co. - 1952A500 - A100 - A10 - MB \$25
- 138. Otsego - Brule Smokeless Coal Co. - 2145E1 - R10 - red fiber - MB \$40
- 139. Otsego - Same except 2145F100; F50; F25; G10; H5; F1 - MB \$20
- 140. Otsego - Same except **SET 2145G1 thru G100 (6 pcs)
- 141. Otsego - Same except 2145H100; H5; H1 (3 pcs)
- 142. Sabine - Belle Mead Coal Co. - 2489A100; A50; B25; B10; B5; A1; D1 - MB \$20
- 143. Sabine - Same except 2489C10; C5; XX10; XX5; C1
- 144. Stephenson - Buckeye C & C Co. - 2661A50; A25a; A25b; A10; A5; C1a - MB \$30
- 145. Stephenson - Same except 2661B50; B25; B10; C5 - MB \$20
- 146. Tralee - Semet Solvay 2829F5; G1
- 147. Borderland - Borderland Coal Corp - 345B50; D1
- 148. Burch - Puritan Coal Corp - 413P100; B50; B5
- 149. Burch - William Ann Coal Co. - 413C10 - R7 - dented up but scarce
- 150. Burch - Same except **SET 413D5 thru D100 (5 pcs)

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 AGAIN WE REMIND THAT YOU CHECK EACH LISTING CAREFULLY - MANY HAVE REPORTED REAL FINDS
 AT THEIR BID PRICES IN THE DISPOSITION OF THIS MAJOR COLLECTION !!

151. Chattaroy - Buffalo Winifrede Coal Co. - 531H25 - R6 - worn rev
152. Cinderalla - Sycamore Coal Co. - 553A100; A50; A25; E10; E5; E1c - MB \$20
153. Cinderalla - Same except 553D50; C25; D5; A25
154. Delbarton - New Era Coal Co. - 769B100 to B10 PLUS B5a
155. Delbarton - Same except 769C100a; C100b
156. Glen Alum - Glen Alum Coal Co. - 1123A50 to A5 (4 pcs)
157. Glen Alum - Same except 1123A50
158. Glen Alum - Same except MX13 MB \$20
159. Kermit - Earlston Coal Co. - 1501A100a; A50a; A25a; A10a; A5c; B5b
160. Matewan - Lynn C & C Co. - 1815G1 - R10 - slight bend - MB \$25
161. Merrimac - Merrimac Coal Co. - 1885C100 - R9 - MB \$20
162. Merrimac - Same except 1885E1b - R8 - MB \$15
163. Nolan - Nolan Mercantile - 2079D25
164. Nolan - Same except 2079E100
165. Nolan - Same except E100; E50; E25; E5
166. Nolan - Winifrede Block Coal - 2079F100 - "O" cs - MB \$5
167. Puritan Mines - Puritan Coal Corp - 2311A100; A50b; A25; A10b; A5a; B1
168. Puritan Mines - Same except 2311A100; C50; c25a; D10c; D10b; C5; B1 - MB \$25
169. Ragland - New Century Coal Co. - 2335E1a
170. Ragland - Same except 2335F100
171. Ragland - Same except F10
172. Red Jacket - Red Jacket Consol Coal Co - 2369A25 - R8 - MB \$20
173. Red Jacket - Same except 2369C5
174. Red Jacket - Same except 2369D10 MB \$15
175. Red Jacket - Same except 2369F5 MB \$5
176. Sprigg - Alma Fuel Co. - 2637D25 MB \$20
177. Sprigg - Same except 2637E25 MB \$25
178. Sprigg - Dayton Coal Corp 2637H100 - MB \$15
179. Sprigg - Same except 2637H50 - MB \$15
180. Sprigg - Mary Martha Coal Mining - 2637G10 - MB \$6
181. Tamcliff - Guyan Collieries Corp - 2749A100 - R7 - MB \$15
182. Thacker Mines - Mingo Mining Co. - 2771B100; B50; B25; B10a; B5
183. Vulcan - Vulcan Colliery - 2915 A100 - R8 - MB \$20
184. War Eagle - War Eagle Supply Co. - 2943 A10 - dented - dark - dug in War Eagle 7
185. Royal - Royal Coal Co. - 2473A10 - R7 - MB \$15
186. Royal - Royal Mining Co. - 2473B25
187. Royal - Same except 2473B10
188. Royal - Same except 2473B5
189. Skelton - Cranberry Fuel Co. #2 - 2599A1
190. Skelton - Same except 2599F1
191. Skelton - New River Co. #9 - **SET 2599G1 thru G100 (6 pcs)
192. Slab Fork - Slab Fork Coal Co. - 2603B100; A50; C25; A10b; C5; C1; - MB \$30
193. Sprague - New River Co. #8 - 2635H1 to H50 - (5 pcs) - MB \$20
194. Stanaford - Elkhorn Piney Coal Mining Co. - 2647D5b - R6 - dug
195. Stanaford - New River Co. #11 - **SET 2647E1 thru E100 PLUS F1
196. Stickney - Glogora Coal Co. - 2671A100; A50
197. Tams - Gulf Smokeless - 2753A100 and B100
198. Taplin - Standard Island Creek Coal - 2755B100
199. Thurmond - Cadle Ridge Coal - 2791A100
200. Toney Fork - Amherstdale 2811A100
201. Van - Y & O Coal 2875C100
202. Van - Y & O Coal 2875G100
203. Van - Y & O Coal 2875I100
204. Shinnston - Stanard Coal 2579A100 MB\$8
205. Shinnston - Stanard Supply 2579G100
206. Shinnston - Same except 2579J100 MB\$10
207. Slab Fork - Slab Fork 2603B100
208. Slagle - Angus Coal 2605A100a
209. Smithers - W R Johnson 2610A100
210. Sprigg - Dayton Coal 2637H100
211. Stanaford - New River Co. 2647E100
212. Stickney - Glogora Coal 2671A100
213. Summerlee - New River Co. 2711F100
214. Superior - Lake Superior Coal Co. - 2723D100 - G100 - H100 (3 pcs)
215. Beckley - Beckley Exhibition Mine - MX54 - \$1 ISC2
216. John Smith & Co - Sample scrip - \$1 ISC2 - AU
217. Caperton & Caperton - \$1 - IS14 mfg
218. S S & K Co - \$1 IS09 mfg
219. Barnett Rumble Co. 2555B100
220. Sabine - Belle Mead 2489A100
221. Varnwood - Mead Smokeless 2885C100
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